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<u>FEE CALCULATION</u>: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number of claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2004 Please amend the application as follows:

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## Amendments in the Claims: (struck-through parts deleted and underlined parts added)

- 1. (currently amended) A food cover assembly for positioning over food being cooked in a microwave <u>oven</u>, said assembly comprising:
  - a stand including panel having a top side and a bottom side, a plurality of legs being attached to and extending downwardly from said bottom side, each of said legs being positioned generally adjacent to a peripheral edge of the panel;
    - a covering including a top wall and a peripheral wall being attached to and extending downwardly therefrom, said top wall having generally the same

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